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For : **BLEACHING OF CHEMICAL PULP
WITH PERACID**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application, filed of even date herewith for the specific purpose of eliminating multiple dependent claims and multiple dependent claims fees.

In the Claims:

10B1 1. (Amended) [A] In a method for the bleaching of chemical pulp, wherein the pulp is treated in a plurality of different steps and wherein at least in one step a bleaching solution which contains a peracid is used, [characterized in

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